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TITLE: CONNECTOR FOR PACKINGS CONTAINING MEDICAL LIQUIDS, AND

CORRESPONDING PACKING FOR MEDICAL LIQUIDS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 29, 2010 Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, along with a Response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2010, in the above references application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.114, Applicants request that \$810.00 be charged to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicants hereby submit that no additional fees are due with this Request for Continued Examination and Response. If any fees are due in connection with this filing, please charge these fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

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